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TAGS: EIND,ETRD, DR
SUBJECT: US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS: REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION

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1. LICENSE FOR EXPORT OF SCRAP TO D.R. PURSUANT TO METALDOM-CRESPO CONTRACT IS NOT REPEAT NOT TRANSFERABLE. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT BEHOOVES METALDOM TO APPLY MAXIMUM PRESSURE AGAINST CRESPO TO HONOR ITS CONTRACT. PRESUMABLY, CRESPO COULD PURCHASE AT LEAST PART OF 11,000 TONS FROM OTHER EXPORTERS, EITHER IN PUERTO RICO OR US. ALTERNATIVELY, METALDOM ITSELF MIGHT SEEK TO LOCATE OTHER SOURCES AND USE CRESPO AS EXPORT AGENT.
2.
FYI AN INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON WHICH BOTH DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND STATE ARE REPRESENTED IS AVAILABLE TO
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CONSIDER CASES OF EXCEPTIONAL COUNTRY HARDSHIP OR HARD-
SHIP UNDER THE EMBARGO ON EXPORTERS OF SCRAP. SO LONG
AS METALDOM HAS A VALID CONTRACT WITH A U.S. EXPORTER,
THE COMPANY HAS NO CASE TO PRESENT TO THIS COMMITTEE. ANY
APPROACH WOULD HAVE TO BE ON THE BASIS OF CONCRETE PROOF
OF THE INABILITY OF THE EXPORTER TO DELIVER ON THE CON-
TRACT. WERE SUCH INFORMATION AVAILABLE HOWEVER, AND
WERE THE GODR TO SUPPORT METALDOM'S CASE TO OBTAIN
A SPECIAL EXEMPTION FROM THE EMBARGO FOR AN AMOUNT IN
THE RANGE OF 2,000 SHORT TONS PER MONTH FOR THE REMAINDER
OF 1973, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE WILLING PURSUE THE CASE
WITH THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE. UNDER THE EXTREME WORLD
SHORTAGE OF SCRAP, HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITIES OF A FAVOR-
ABLE FINDING ARE LIMITED. KISSINGER

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